

Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 CCO-00 INRE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSC-10

PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 ACDA-19 IO-13 AID-20 FBO-01

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5454

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CDR USSAG NKP

CONFIDENTIAL VIENTIANE 5774

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, LA

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED COUP IN VIENTIANE

AT 1045 HOURS, U.S. AIR CONTRACT OBSERVER AT
WATTAY REPORTED THAT SOME 30-40 ROYAL LAO SOLDIERS
HAD MOVED ONTO WATTAY RAMP AND HAD TAKEN CONTROL
OF PETROLEUM STOCKPILE STORED IN RUBBERIZED
TANKS; MOVE WAS UNOPPOSED. SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT
AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE NO AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF
FROM WATTAY.

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Message Attributes

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Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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Disposition History: n/a
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